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CHAMBER MUSIC RETURNS TO LC

The chamber music series for the 1973-74 season at the Library of Congress will begin on October 11 and 12. This series was established in 1925 and programs are sponsored by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation, the Nicholas Longworth Foundation, the Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation in the Library of Congress, and the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress.

The Juilliard String Quartet, appointed "quartet-in-residence" in 1962, will continue to perform on the Stradivari instruments presented to the Library of Congress by Gertrude Clarke Whittall in 1935. Other artists scheduled to appear at the Library this season include Camilla Williams, soprano, David Glazer, clarinet, George Malloy, piano; the King's Singers; the Cleveland String Quartet; the Orpheus Trio; and the Beaux Arts Trio of New York.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, October 11 and 12, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. The members of this ensemble are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Claus Adam, violoncello. Their program will include Quartet in G major, K. 387 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Quartet No. 4 by Béla Bartók; and Quartet in G minor, Op. 10 by Claude Debussy.

Tickets for both concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, October 8. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

MONROE DOCTRINE EXAMINED IN MANUSCRIPT DIVISION EXHIBIT

"The question presented by the letters you have sent me is the most momentous which has ever been offered to my contemplation since that of independance that made us a nation; . . . our first and fundamental maxim should be, never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe; our 2d never to suffer Europe to intermeddle in Cis-Atlantic affairs. America, North & South, has a set of interests distinct from those of Europe, and peculiarly her own. she should therefore have a system of her own, separate and apart from that of Europe. while the last is laboring to become the domicile of despotism, our endeavor should surely be to make our hemisphere that of freedom."

Thomas Jefferson's strong and positive reaction,

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CREDIT UNION DECLARES HIGHEST DIVIDEND RATE

The Board of Directors of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union has declared a 5 1/2 percent dividend for the quarter ending September 30. Dividends were credited to members' accounts on October 1. The 5 1/2 percent dividend is the highest ever paid by the Credit Union and is 1/4 to 1/2 percentage point higher than interest paid on passbook savings accounts by most savings and loan institutions and banks.

A spokesman for the Credit Union stated that current demand for loans has strengthened the Credit Union's financial position and that the Board of Directors anticipated maintaining the 5 1/2 percent dividend in the future. Unlike savings and loan institutions and banks, Federal credit unions cannot establish a set dividend rate. Instead, dividend rates are based upon quarterly profits.

In order to meet increased loan demands the Board of Directors authorized, for a limited time, one-year promissory notes with a 6 1/2 percent interest for $1,000 notes, 6 3/4 percent interest for $2,000 notes, 7 1/4 percent interest for $5,000 notes, and 7 3/4 percent interest for $10,000 notes. The 6 1/2 percent note replaces the 6 1/4 percent note announced by the Credit Union in September. All notes negotiated at the 6 1/4 percent rate will be automatically changed to the higher rate. Interest on promissory notes will be paid on the first day of each calendar quarter and will be deposited in the members' share accounts.

Because of the tight money market all new loan applications will be assigned a number and, if approved by the Credit Committee, the loans will be issued in order of receipt of application and disbursed as funds are available. It will also be necessary from time to time to restrict the amount of personal checks that can be cashed at the Credit Union and members withdrawing shares will be encouraged to take the proceeds in checks. The check cashing limitation will not be in effect on paydays.

All Library of Congress staff members are eligible to join the Credit Union. Membership can be obtained by paying a $1 membership fee and purchasing a $5 share.

The Credit Union is located in Room SB-1008, Annex Building, and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on paydays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Credit Committee meets at noon on Mondays and Thursdays. [*Arthur J. Lieb*]

CHILDS TO CONTINUE AS GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS CONSULTANT

James B. Childs, who has been serving as Honorary Consultant in Government Document Bibliography since his appointment by the Librarian in 1967, has accepted a renewal of the Consultantship appointment for another three years.

Known to the library world both in this country and abroad as an expert in the bibliography of government documents, Mr. Childs will continue his duties in bibliographic research for the Library's Serials Division, which maintains custody of official serial publications of the various governments of the world.

A staff member of the Library since 1925, Mr. Childs was the Library's Specialist in Government Document Bibliography upon his retirement in 1965.

He is the author of numerous nationally and internationally recognized publications including *Government Document Bibliography in the United States and Elsewhere, Guide to the Official Publications of Other American Republics,* and *Author Entries for Government Publications.*

Among Mr. Childs' more recent publications is a series of book reviews which appear in the volume 67, second quarter, 1973 issue of *The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America.*

MONROE DOCTRINE EXAMINED IN MANUSCRIPT EXHIBIT

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written October 23, 1823, to President James Monroe's proposal to enunciate his famous doctrine will be included in an exhibit shown in the Manuscript Reading Room from October 1 through December 31. It commemorates the 150th anniversary of the announcement of the Monroe Doctrine in President Monroe's seventh annual message to Congress on December 2, 1823. The exhibit will reflect the changing interpretations of the Doctrine in American history. In addition to the Jefferson letter cited above, a significant group of letters from Monroe, Madison, J. Q. Adams, and Jefferson, written in the autumn of 1823, demonstrate the awareness of these statesmen of the historic importance of Monroe's pronouncement.

Manuscripts of Presidents James K. Polk, Ulysses S. Grant, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson are also shown, as well as items from the papers of Secretaries of State John M. Clayton and Richard Olney. The Manuscript Division's extensive collection of reproductions made from the Maximilian-Archiv in Vienna has also been utilized to illustrate the use of the Monroe Doctrine in terminating French intervention in Mexico in 1866.

James K. Polk's diary entry for October 24, 1845, reveals the President's uneasiness over British intentions concerning California. This unease culminated in an express reiteration and reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine in the annual message addressed to Congress on December 2, 1845, a message that is considered to be second in importance in the history of the doctrine only to that enunciated by Monroe himself.

One of the more dramatic moments in the evolution of the Monroe Doctrine, which is illustrated in the exhibit, occurred during the Venezuela boundary dispute of 1895 with Great Britain when Secretary of State Olney declared that the United States' fiat was law and virtually demanded that a settlement take place. Theodore Roosevelt's steadfast, and frequently truculent, guardianship of the Monroe Doctrine is shown in a letter to his British friend, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and in an address delivered in Chicago in 1903, whereas Woodrow Wilson's need to employ delicacy in his attempt to reconcile the Monroe Doctrine with the Covenant of the League and the Treaty of Versailles is revealed in his typed draft of his exposition of the League of Nations to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, on August 19, 1919.

Rounding out the exhibit are two cartoons from the Prints and Photographs Division. One portrays the Western Hemisphere as a handsome wasp-waisted lady bearing the sash "Monroe Doctrine" and the caption "No other arms around this waist!" (1900); the other cartoon illustrates British reaction to Woodrow Wilson's use of the Doctrine (1916) and includes the following limerick:

There was an old Chap named Monroe
Who was President sometime ago——
He said we will fight
all who don't treat us right——
Just fahncy! How rude, dontcher know!

ARNOLD MOSS TO READ BEN JONSON'S WORKS

The distinguished actor Arnold Moss will present a program of readings from the works of Ben Jonson (1573-1637), in honor of the 400th anniversary of Jonson's birth, on Monday, October 15, in the Coolidge Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The program, entitled, " 'O Rare Ben Jonson!,' " will be presented under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. No tickets will be required.

This program will mark Mr. Moss' 20th appearance at the Library. He has brought many talented performers to the Library since 1954 and provided some of the Whittall Fund's most exciting programs. In 1954, Mr. Moss appeared in his own one-man show, "The Seven Ages of Man," in which he read from the works of Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Ring Lardner, Edmond Rostand, and others. In the years that followed he staged a number of dramatic readings, with his companies of players, adapted from Shakespeare's plays ("The Tempest," "Measure for Measure," "Love's Labour's Lost," "King Lear," "Macbeth," and "Twelfth Night"). He has also staged readings of the works of Edwin Arlington Robinson, Walt Whitman, George Bernard Shaw, Bernard Malamud, and, last season, John Donne. Now, in addition to his illustrious career as actor-director, he occupies a chair as Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Department

of Dramatic Arts at the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

Appearing with Mr. Moss both as singer and as co-reader will be Ethel Barrymore Colt, daughter of the legendary Ethel Barrymore. She has sung to acclaim with nine opera companies, and in innumerable concerts, lecture-recitals, and her own one-woman show which toured Europe for the State Department. Her latest appearances as an actress include "Follies" (with Arnold Moss) on Broadway, the Queen in "Hamlet" in Atlanta, Lorraine in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in Oklahoma City, and most recently as the star of "Hay Fever" at the John Drew Theatre in Easthampton, Long Island, N.Y. She is now teaching acting at Mannes College of Music in New York.

Russell Woollen, a pianist with the National Symphony since 1956, will accompany Miss Colt at the piano. He is also a composer, and was for many years on the music faculty of Catholic University; he now serves in the same capacity at Howard University. This will be Mr. Woollen's second appearance with Arnold Moss at the Library.

In Washington, D.C., this program will be presented in a delayed broadcast by radio station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (105.5) on Thursday, October 27, at 10:30 p.m.

VISITORS TO LC

Foreign Visitors

Mme. Pauline Sommer, Map Librarian, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France.

Veselin Traikov, Bibliographer, Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia.

Valeriu Moldoveanu, Scientific Director, Information and Documentation Center, Council of Culture and Socialist Education, Bucharest, Romania.

Mrs. Flora Stephenson, USIS librarian, Kingston, Jamaica.

Shoji Ogasawara, Director, Reference and Bibliography Division, National Diet Library, Tokyo, Japan.

E. T. A. Ogura, Librarian, Central Bank of Nigeria, Lagos.

Mrs. Ana Maria Martinez, Librarian, Institute for Technological Research, Chilean Development Corporation, Santiago.

Visiting American Librarians

Richard W. Boss, Director of Libraries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., and 8 staff members.

Thirty librarians from public libraries in York and Adams Counties, Pa., with Anne L. Henry, Extension Librarian, as leader.

Mrs. Michlean Amir and Kathleen Frailey, librarians from the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Silver Spring, Md.

MUSICOLOGIST TO LECTURE ON SONNECK, NOVEMBER 15

On Thursday evening, November 15, at 8:30 p.m., Professor H. Wiley Hitchcock of Brooklyn College of the City University of New York will deliver an Elson Memorial Lecture in the Library of Congress. Professor Hitchcock will speak on the career and achievements of Oscar George Theodore Sonneck (1873-1928), who was Chief of the Library's Music Division from 1902 to 1917.

Sonneck was one of the first and one of the best musicologists in American history, specializing in musical Americana and the history of opera. His efforts and broad knowledge were responsible for the growth of the Music Division's collections to the largest and most comprehensive in the world. Born 100 years ago, Sonneck deserves all the recognition and applause that the world of music can bestow.

Professor Hitchcock is known as a brilliant musicologist and scholar, skilled in American music history, an authority on early French dramatic music, and noted for his administrative initiatives. As the present Director of the Institute for Studies in American Music in Brooklyn College, he has the opportunity of carrying on many of the activities embraced by Sonneck's pioneering interests.

Admittance to this lecture is by invitation, but anyone wishing to hear Professor Hitchcock should telephone 426-5502. The lecture will be held in the Whittall Pavilion.

STAFF NEWS

AWARD

John R. Saunders, Library Technician in the Publishers' Liaison Section of the Card Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on September 13 by William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department.

Mr. Saunders began his Federal career in May 1941 when he came to work at the Library as an elevator operator. In October 1942 he transferred to the Card

Division where, except for approximately three years when he left the Library, his versatility allowed him to serve in a variety of positions, such as card drawer, arranger, biller, searcher, investigator, and assistant supervisor of the Delayed Order Unit. He was promoted to his present position in February 1972.

A native Washingtonian, Mr. Saunders attended the D.C. public schools.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Dora J. Alleyne, clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 6036; Stephen C. Allman, photoduplication assistant, GS-3, Photodup, 6-900; Dorothy Cooper, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100; Clarence W. Counts, Jr., deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Amelia Esten, inquiries record clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 4963; Frances A. Gulick, analyst in enviromental policy, GS-9, CRS EP, 6023; Judy C. Hyde, decimal classification specialist, GS-9, DC, 6055; Joseph F. McKeever, processing clerk, GS-4, Mss, 6053; Richard A. Padilla, offset pressman, WP-9, CS, 6085; William E. Sundwick, loan reference assistant, GS-9, Loan, 6037.

Temporary Appointments: Karen M. Emmons, supervisory librarian, GS-9, DBPH, NP; Denise Ethien, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS EP, NP; Charles Rosenberg, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS EP, NP.

Promotions: Hobart E. Duckett, to laborer, WG-2, Bldgs, 14-100; Henry G. Glasgo, to stack cleaner, WG-2, Bldgs, 18-100; Dorothy E. Johnson, to reviewer, GS-9, Subj Cat, 6096; Frances A. Marsh, to supervisor, estimating unit, GS-10, Card, 6016; John E. Martin, Jr., to library technician, GS-5, Cop Serv, 6045; Charles L. Sens, to cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 6072; Gertrude H. Trower, to supervisor, searching unit, GS-10, Card, 6084.

Transfer: Kevin R. Brooks, S&R, to library technician, GS-4, Loan, 6008.

Resignations: David Arbogast, S&R; Phyllis M. Benjamin, S&R; Dwight W. Fowler, Card; James E. Johnson, Card; Deborah W. Khalili, CRS A; William M. Lipnick, Ser Rec; Deborah Ann McMullen, FLC; Diana Pierce, S&R; Layra B. Rose, Ord; Karl Rudder, S&R; Beverly Ann Singleton, Cat Publ; Doris J. Spencer, ISO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosa Papist and **LaVern Pitman** were married Saturday, September 8, in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Pitman is a cataloger in the German Language Section of the Shared Cataloging Division, and Mr. Pitman is a cataloger in the Italian/Spanish Language Section, Shared Cataloging Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Bangladesh. ISSN 009-8340. Vol. 2, No. 1. June 1973. (pp. 1-26.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 8, No. 6. June 1973. (pp. 189-226.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 11, No. 7. pt. 1. July 1973. (pp. 143-161.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 12. No. 7. July 1973. (pp. 75-80.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Nondestructive Testing. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 73-14). August 1973. (7 p.) Compiled by Yung-Ying Liu, this guide points to the literature that deals with "the detection of flaws and measurement of performance properties of engineering materials, parts, assemblies and/or structures by indirect measurements that in no way damage the test object." Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 64, No. 5. May 1973. (pp. 275-374.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $1 for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.75, or $11.50 a year, domestic, and $14.50 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:64/5).

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. August 1973. (41 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

Selected Information Resources on Transportation: Rails (SL 75-6). August 1973. (9 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this is an informal listing of 29 domestic and

four foreign organizations that will provide information on various aspects of rail transportation, including urban mass transportation systems. Each entry gives the name, address, and in most cases the telephone number of the organization, as well as a brief description of the information services it provides. Two useful references have also been appended. Copies of the list may be obtained free from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Press Releases: No. 73-36 (September 14) National Exhibition of Prints to Open September 24; No. 73-37 (September 18) Library of Congress Issues Recording of Appalachian Folk Music, History and Lore; No. 73-38 (September 21) Daniel Hoffman to Open Fall Literary Season at Library of Congress October 1; No. 73-39 (September 24) Library of Congress Offers 1973-74 Series of Greeting Cards, Note Papers, and Bookplates.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 212-8 (September 14) page 2 reflected the current organization and functions of the Procurement and Supply Division, Administrative Department; No. 1514-10 (September 17) delegated funding approval authority for positions before posting or filling of vacancies.

Special Announcements: No. 590 (September 13) gave the holiday schedules for Columbus Day and Veterans Day; No. 591 (September 17) scheduled influenza inoculations; No. 592 (September 19) announced the 1973 Combined Federal Campaign; No. 593 (September 21) listed current officers and counselors for the Equal Opportunity Program.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

A recent addition to the Science Reading Room collections is the first edition of the two-volume *Directory of Computer Education and Research* compiled and edited by T. C. Hsiao, Director, Center for Scientific and Technical Information, Schenectady, N.Y., and published by the Science and Technology Press, Inc., Washington, D.C. in 1973 [QA 76 .H773].

The directory is divided into two volumes. Volume I contains descriptions of 405 senior colleges and universities that offer educational programs in computer and related fields leading to a bachelor or higher degree and 489 colleges and universities that do not offer educational programs but do have computer facilities for instruction and research and/or offer courses in computer and related subject areas. Volume II contains descriptions of 531 junior colleges, including community colleges and technical institutes, offering educational programs leading to a certificate, diploma, or associate degree.

Alphabetically arranged by states, the entry for each institution lists the degrees and programs; the academic divisions and departments of instruction, including the principal officers and a description of the program of study; the computer facilities and research activities available; and the course offerings. Listed in appendixes are major educational programs by program and state; academic divisions and departments of instruction offering educational programs; computer research and service centers and laboratories; major computer systems; graduate financial aid; and course offerings by academic divisions and departments of instruction. Personnel and institutional indexes conclude each volume. This specialized directory provides a comprehensive and current information source regarding computer education and research activities in educational institutions in the United States and was based on college and university catalogs, bulletins, and special publications.

ISI's Who is Publishing in Science–1973 Annual is an international directory of research and development scientists published by the Institute for Scientific Information, Philadelphia, Pa. [Q 145.I56 1973]. A cumulation that includes the names, affiliations, and addresses of first authors of papers published in journals covered by the various editions of ISI's *Current Contents*, WIPIS replaces the *International Directory of Research and Development Scientists* formerly published by ISI. The 1973 annual has a broader scope, in that it also lists the names, affiliations, and addresses of authors of articles published in journals covered by ISI's *Science Citation Index*.

Photocomposed from computer tapes, WIPIS is made up of three sections: an author section that lists alphabetically by last name and two initials the names, affiliations, and addresses of publishing scientists and scholars; an organization section that lists alphabetically the names and addresses of the governmental, industrial, academic, and other public and private organizations throughout the world with which the authors are affiliated; and a geographic section that lists by state/country and organization the names of scientists whose full addresses can be found in the author section. [*Catherine I. Bahn*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Hungary Commemorates First Printed Book

On October 5, the National Széchényi Library, Budapest, Hungary, opened a major exhibition entitled "500 Years of Hungarian Book Printing." The exhibit commemorates the fifth centenary of the printing of the *Chronica Hungarorum*, published in 1473 during the reign of the great bibliophile king Matthias Corvinus and Hungary's first printed book. The exhibit will continue through early 1974.

STC to Hold Communication Institute

The D.C. Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication will hold its fourth fall institute entitled "Applications in New Communication Technology" on November 2 and 3. To be held at the Center of Adult Education, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., the institute will focus on new graphics and audio-visual techniques, new writing and editing techniques, and publishing in new forms. Speakers include H. Nelson Fitton, Publications Division, Office of Communication, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; Thomas B. Day, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Planning and Policy, University of Maryland; David Granahan, Assistant Director of Communications, USDA; and Mary Schaefer, Senior Editor, Space Development Dept., Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University.

Additional information and the registration form/advance program are available from the STC D.C. Chapter, Institute 1973, 11611 Danville Drive, Rockville, Md. 20852.

ALA to Prepare Library Statistics Handbook

The American Library Association has been awarded a 14-month contract by the National Center for Educational Statistics, U.S. Office of Education, to design an operational handbook to accompany the new Federal/State system of collecting basic library statistics.

The project includes the revision and expansion of the 1966 ALA publication *Library Statistics: A Handbook of Concepts, Definitions, and Terminology*. The new handbook, to be published by the Office of Education and distributed by the Superintendent of Documents, will form an essential base for the Library General Information Survey. The LIBGIS system will collect basic library data periodically by means of a program of shared responsibility and coordination with the States. The new handbook will also emphasize types of library activity and the use to be made of library statistics.

Additional information on the handbook is available from Project Director Robert W. Frase, 1424 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, tel. (202) 265-5576; or Project Coordinator Barbara Slanker, ALA Office for Research, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Ill., 60611, tel. (312) 944-6780.

Canadian Library Establishes MARC Office

A Canadian MARC Office was established January 1, 1973 as a new section within the Research and Planning Branch of the National Library of Canada. This office will be responsible for the implementation and documentation of a Canadian MARC tape distribution service. A pilot project aimed toward the goal of a distribution service will commence in 1973 and continue for one year. Participants will be a select number of Canadian libraries that currently receive Library of Congress MARC tapes, and that can provide feedback on the Canadian MARC format based on operational experience.

A distribution service for *Canadiana* records is also being planned that will include serials, government publications, and audio-visual materials.

LC Represented in International Exhibit

Nine historical campaign posters from the Library of Congress were recently displayed in an exhibit held in Essen, Germany, and entitled "The Political Poster of the World." Created under the direction of the Minister President of the State Northrhine Westphalia, the exhibit included over 2,000 posters representing a number of countries and periods of history. Library of Congress entries were coordinated by Elena Millie and Milton Kaplan, both of the LC Prints and Photographs Division, and the staff of the Information Center Service of the United States Information Agency.

Sylvestre to Head Royal Society of Canada

Dr. Guy Sylvestre, National Librarian of Canada, has been elected President of the Royal Society of Canada, the national academy of arts, letters, and science. Dr. Sylvestre, well-known in the library world, is a literary scholar and member of several learned societies.

Smith Named ASIS Director

The American Society for Information Science has appointed Joshua I. Smith its Executive Director. Formerly the Associate Executive Director of ASIS, Mr. Smith has been responsible for managing the

Clearinghouse on Library and Information Sciences for the Educational Resources Information Center and for developing the Society's publications program. Mr. Smith replaces Herbert R. Koller.

Skinner Award Presented to Mary Gaver

Mary V. Gaver, member of the National Board of the National Book Committee, has received the 1973 Constance Lindsay Skinner Award which is sponsored by the Women's National Book Association. The award, established in 1940, is presented annually to an American woman who has made an exceptional contribution to the world of books and to the role of books, reading, and literacy in society. Miss Gaver is currently Director of Library Consulting Services for Bro-Dart Industries and Professor Emeritus of Rutgers University. She is a past president of the American Library Association.

Pitt Library School Announces Personnel Changes

The University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences has announced the promotion of Kate Kolish to assistant professor, and the appointment of Grant Lee as administrative assistant to the dean.

Miss Kolish has been a member of the GSLIS faculty since 1963, and previously served as head of the Young Peoples Division, the Public Affairs Section, and Adult Services at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lee's duties at GSLIS will include supervision of the publications and public relations programs, alumni affairs, and related duties in personnel placement. He has taught at Columbia University and, during 15 years in the publishing field, served as an editor at Prentice-Hall, Harper & Row, and the University of Notre Dame Press.

NEH Awards Nine Program Grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded nine Program Grants, a new activity of the Endowment, through its Division of Education. Grants do not ordinarily exceed $180,000 and are available over a three-year period.

Colleges and universities receiving the grants are Albion College, Albion, Mich.; Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.; Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.; University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.; Utah State University, Logan, Utah; and West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Program Grants are designed to help provide new humanities curricula in colleges and universities.

NEH Offers Challenge Grant to N.Y. Public

The National Endowment for the Humanities has offered a one million dollar challenge grant to The Research Libraries of The New York Public Library to be matched by the Library on a two-to-one basis. The offer is the third and final challenge grant to the Library from NEH in the past three fiscal years.

The New York Public Library is a privately funded, tax-exempt corporation chartered for public service and is supported annually by a combination of private and public donations. The purpose of the Federal grants has been to broaden the base of contributors in the private sector and to encourage individuals, corporations, and foundations to realize the Library's role as a national resource.

Gale Research Publishes Additions/Changes to LC Classification Schedule to 1970

The Gale Research Company of Detroit, Mich., has completed its cumulation of additions and changes to the LC classification schedules through 1970 and is now cumulating changes made in 1971-1972. Each of these two series of cumulations is issued in 31 separate volumes, corresponding to the individual schedules published by the Library of Congress; the coverage of each Gale volume goes back to the date of the last edition or reissue of the corresponding LC schedule. A current proposal is to combine these cumulations into a single volume for each schedule which will include additions through 1973. All information requests and purchases are made through Gale Research Company, Book Tower, Detroit, Mich. 48226, and not through the Library of Congress.

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